

House Resolution 372

By: Representative Hanner of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Terrell Academy football team on winning the 2008 GISA Class A State
2 Championship and inviting the team to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Terrell Academy football
5 team earned the top ranking in the state with their 61-26 win over Thomas Jefferson High
6 School; and

7 WHEREAS, the talented Eagles also claimed the title of GISA Region 2-A champions with
8 their last regular season win over Randolph Southern School; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2008 Eagles had a most impressive offensive season, rushing the ball for
10 3,091 total yards, for an average of almost 238 yards per game, and passing the ball for a
11 combined total of 1,828 yards, almost 141 yards per game; and

12 WHEREAS, the defensive skills of the Eagles were equally astounding, holding the team's
13 13 opponents to only 198 total points, averaging 15 points a game; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 coaches Bill Murdock, Donald Beard, Ashley Walker, Tate Parker, and Scott Gilley; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2008 championship team was Scotty Bishop, Daniel Crawford, Keaton
19 Icard, Colby Johnson, John Garrett, Cody Smith, Webb McLendon, Niko Ayotte, Nick
20 Alligood, Kyle Mims, Josh Mabrey, J.B. Jones, Garrett Freeman, Cole Phillips, Nick Beaver,
21 Tinsley Short, Colby Blackburn, Trevor Phillips, Cole Byrd, Trent Walker, Caleb White,
22 Caleb Nelson, Riley Davis, Tyler Beckum, Levi Griffin, Jonathan Farr, Brian Ambrose,
23 Cody Vickers, Chandler Freeman, Chris Rogers, Thomas Flournoy, and Ran Lindsey; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate the Terrell Academy football team for winning the
29 2008 GISA Class A State Championship, extend their sincerest best wishes for future
30 success, and invite them to appear before the House of Representatives at an appropriate date
31 and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the players and coaches of
34 the 2008 Terrell Academy football team.